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In re Application of:  
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For: SENDING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION MESSAGE  
FOR ENTITY INFORMATION ACCOUNT, DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE DERIVED THEREFROM, AND SENDER  
IDENTITY INFORMATION IN AADS SYSTEM  
Customer No.: 29052  
Confirmation No.: 5148  
Art Unit: 2134  
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## STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicant identified above requests an indication of the status of processing of this application. The last communication that the undersigned attorney received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was the Non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2008. A response was filed on May 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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